COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Division proposes to amend its MassHealth regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, s. 16; M.G.L. c. 118E, ss. 7 and 12; and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 3. The Division describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to regulations found at 130 CMR 505.000 (MassHealth: Coverage Types) and 506.000 (MassHealth: Financial Requirements).

MassHealth is revising the regulations to clarify that MassHealth Senior Buy-in and Buy-in are available to Medicare beneficiaries under the age of 65.

These regulations are effective August 1, 2008, as emergency regulations.

All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed actions may submit them in writing to the Medicaid Director, EOHHS, One Ashburton Place, Room 1109, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, or e-mail them to masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us. E-mailed comments should contain the sender's name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through August 15, 2008.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs or request a copy in writing or in person from the MassHealth Publications Unit, 600 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

By Order of the Division of Medical Assistance

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